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Receive AHS Band Awards



DONALD WADE

Agawam High School Band Awards were awarded to four music-minded members of the graduating class.

The John Philip Sousa Award to the top student over a four year period in both musical ability and service based upon attendance during that time was awarded to senior trumpet player Donald Wade.

Two other senior trumpeters were also honored: David Reed with the Band Prize for excel-



JOHN LOWELL

lence in Band and Edward Morassi, who was a member of this year's All-State Band.

Senior Clarinet first chair player John Lowell was awarded the Arion Medal for excellence in band and will be on tour with the USA Band this summer.

Three members of this award winning group will continue music with David Reed going to the Hartt College of Music, while John and Edward go to the Music Major program at Lowell State College.

UNICO Sets Sixth Chicken Barbecue

Gus Bartolucci, president of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National, announced today that Sunday, July 21, has been selected for the sixth annual chicken barbecue at St. John's Field, Agawam, with continuous servings from 1-5 p.m.

Mr. Bartolucci has appointed Chester J. Nicora Jr., as general chairman of the barbecue and Sal Scibelli as co-chairman.

Mr. Nicora noted that the dinner menu along with committee assignments will be available this week and tickets are now available from any member of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO.

Leonardi Tribute At Armory June 29

Sportsminded people of all ages and sizes will fill the National Guard Armory on Maynard St. Saturday night, the 29th, to pay tribute to Harry Leonardi, former coach of Agawam High School's most successful football teams.

In that crowd will be young men, many of them former stars, many of them just past team members, who will be there to



HARRY LEONARDI

honor their former coach, not only because he was a great teacher of football fundamentals but because he knew how to get the best out of a boy and insisted on nothing less than the best—a discipline that made them men... and they loved him for it.

In that crowd will be parents of these young men who will be there to gratefully acknowledge the part he played in molding the characters of their sons, a job he

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Fontana Seeks Re-election To Governor's Council



Atty. RAYMOND J. FONTANA

Atty. Raymond J. Fontana of Longmeadow announced today that he is a candidate for re-election to a second term as a member of the Governor's Council from the 8th Councillor District.

Councillor Fontana's 8th District includes 92 cities and towns in the counties of Hampden, Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin.

In a statement, Attorney Fontana said:

"I am at this time announcing my candidacy for re-election to the Governor's Council, and requesting the support of the people of Western Massachusetts who two years ago gave me a plurality of almost 50,000 votes.

"I believe that my close association with the governor has made it possible for me to function effectively in behalf of the people of the 8th District, and I can see definite advantages in view of the fact that I will—if elected—be serving with the governor and the same constitutional officers during the next two years.

"This continuity of office, and my relationship with the governor, can prove of benefit to the Western Massachusetts area by, in effect, giving the people of the district a more personalized representation in Boston.

"I have sought—successfully, I believe—to do a good job as a

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Strout National Realty Firm Announces Area Appointment

Strout Realty this week announces the opening of an office to serve Hampden County residents.

"Strout" the world's largest real estate brokerage sales organization has appointed William A. (Bill) Koob, real estate broker, its branch manager with full real estate facilities at 27 Stewart Lane, Agawam.

Strout Realty is a nation wide

Business opportunities — commercial listings and management services will be features along with descriptions of local homes, ranches, farm and land sales listing, local and nationwide, will be offered in current and future issues of the big Strout catalog which is distributed annually to hundreds of prospects. A post card, with area code shown, will see interested parties furnished a copy of the current Strout catalog.

Bill and his family came to Springfield in 1955 and Agawam in 1959. Recently when changes were about to occur necessitating movement out of the state it was decided to stay on in the area and serve the people with a preferred realty service. Bill has enjoyed past memberships in Rotary, the Traffic Club and Joint Civic Agencies. He is presently a

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WILLIAM A. (BILL) KOOB

sales organization founded in 1900. Its operation is coast to coast with 500 sales offices and 12 administrative offices in principal cities throughout the country, dealing in land and acreage, providing owners and buyers of homes, ranches, recreation areas, motels, business and commercial interested persons the opportunity to avail themselves of this nation wide service, which includes arm chair catalog buying and selling in the comforts of their own home.

Valley Church Festival- Chicken Barbecue Saturday

On Saturday all roads lead to the hilltop acres of the Valley Community Church where a celebration of the second annual Community Festival will take place from 12 noon until 11 p.m.

Everyone is invited whether they possess, at the moment, tickets or not. There is ample free parking and plenty of walking space for those who just want to come up and roam around.

There will be free pony rides for the children during the afternoon and games for the adults. There will be dancing in the community hall of the church, later afternoon and evening.

And if someone gets hungry

there will be one of the finest barbecues ever served consisting of a half chicken, baked potato, a chef's salad, rolls, condiments, coffee and a very generous helping of strawberry shortcake covered with whipped cream.

The women of the Church are planning an unusual White Elephant table containing many items of special appeal and with this are to have many baked goods on sale for the festival guests.

More than 600 persons came to the first annual community festival last year. It is expected, with good weather, that this number may be topped.

Elected President of Boys' State—UM

Receives Rensselaer Math and Science Award

George B. Bickford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bickford of Elbert Rd., Agawam, president of the Agawam High School Junior Class has been elected president of the Massachusetts Assn., of Student Councils, and will be the school's representative at Boy's State at the University of Mass. this summer.

He is being sponsored by the

Agawam Sons of the American Legion Squadron 185. About 600 boys through the state arrived at the University of Mass. last Friday.

George will enter the MASC

Bambi Nursery Holds Graduation

The Bambi Nursery School on Friday evening, June 14th, held their graduation exercises and an entertainment program for parents and friends.

The children were dressed in graduation caps and received their diplomas from Mrs. Nancy Molta, school director.

Children graduating were: Holly Vincent, David Bridges, Marcie Jo Bazyk, Alan Orlosk, Dean Molta, Lisa Read, Michael Ratle, Trina Tricinella, Cheryl Wendt, Charlie Henderson, Paula Gagnon, Michelle Charpentier, Ira Sugerman, Bobby Uschmann, Donna Phillips, Donna Nardi, Lori Zini, Garth Anderson, Valerie Lavalette, Joan Whitehead, Sherri Spring, Francis Owczarski.



GEORGE B. BICKFORD

summer workshop at the State College of Westfield in August. He has also been elected president of the Agawam High School class of 1969.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Director of Jr. and Youth Choirs
Saturday: 11 a. m. Worship
Service at East Longmeadow
Nursing Home.
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Children's
Day Service. . . Nursery for in-
fants. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group
meets.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary
Sunday — 9:30 a. m. Morning
Worship. Rev. Benjamin Lock-
hart will preach at the morning
worship service in the Baptist
Church. The Union Services are
for the Baptist and Congrega-
tional Churches at Agawam Cen-
ter.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music
For the last Sunday in June,
the 30th and for the month of
July, Union services will be held
in the Baptist Church with Rev.
Benjamin Lockhart giving the
sermon.
For the month of August, the
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and Sept.
1st, Union Services will be held
in the Agawam Congregational
Church, with Rev. Floyd C. Bryan
giving the sermon.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday—8 a. m. Holy Commu-

Mrs. Kenneth Myrick and
family of 4 Ruth Ave., Aga-
wam, express their thanks
and appreciation for the
help, thoughtfulness and
kindness of their neighbors
during their time of sorrow.

ion; 10 a. m. Matins and Sermon;
7 p. m. Evening Prayer.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Senior
Choir rehearsal.
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Worship
Service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Confessions
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a. m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous
Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30
to 8:30 p. m. confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.,
5:30 p. m.
Week days—7 a. m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a. m., 5:30
and 7:30 p. m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p. m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a. m.
Tuesday—5:30 p. m., Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a. m.
Saturday—8 a. m. Mass — 4:30
and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a. m.
Mass.

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What A Peach Of A Pie!



Peach pie's no longer bound by season. In this quickstep version
from the Borden Kitchen, peach slices either canned or fresh,
unflavored gelatine, sweetened condensed milk and cream of
tartar are turned into a prepared pastry shell. If a party's in the
offing, merely make ahead then refrigerate until it's time for
dessert.

Dreamy Creamy Peach Pie (Makes one 9-inch pie)

1 (9-inch) baked pastry shell, cooled	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine	1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 cup cold water	1-1/2 cups (about 3/4 lb.) fresh peaches, peeled and sliced*
3 eggs, separated	OR
1-1/3 cups (15-oz. can) Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk	1 cup (one 1 lb. 1-oz. can) sliced peaches, well drained

In the top of a double boiler, soften gelatine in cold water
for 5 minutes. Heat over boiling water; stir until gelatine is
dissolved. In a large-size bowl, beat egg yolks until thick; blend
in condensed milk and vanilla. Stir in gelatine. In a small mix-
ing bowl beat egg whites and cream of tartar until stiff, but
not dry. Gently fold egg whites into condensed milk mixture.
Turn into prepared pastry shell. Arrange peach slices around
outer edge of pie. Chill in refrigerator 3-4 hours, or until firm.
*Fresh peach slices may be dipped into reconstituted lemon
juice to prevent discoloration.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor
Sunday — 9:45 a. m., Bible
School for all ages; 11 a. m.,
morning worship service. There
is a supervised nursery service
available upstairs in the church
during both Bible School and
morning service; 7 p. m., evening
service

(Bible Baptist Church is in
fellowship with the General Assn.
of Regular Baptist Churches and
the American and International
Councils of Christian Churches).

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday Service: 9 a. m. This
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Leslie J. Moore, 3rd, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Leslie J. Moore, Jr., of
41 Federal Ave., Agawam, has
been accepted at Bridgeton Aca-
demy in Maine.

During his senior year at Aga-
wam High School, he played foot-
ball, was president of the Ski
Club and Co-captain of the Ski
team.

Fontana Seeks . . .

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member of the Governor's Coun-
cil, and while the position is not
often accompanied by the head-
lines given other offices, the work
of meeting the needs and prob-
lems of the people is endless—

and personally most satisfying.
"If re-elected to the Governor's
Council, I will serve with the
same dedication and attention to
duty that I have given the posi-
tion during the two years of my
first term.

"I will continue to take the re-
sponsibility of the office seriously
and make the needs of the West-
ern Massachusetts area known in
Boston.

Mr. Fontana also noted that
"during my two years as a mem-
ber of the Governor's Council I
brought the Council to Western
Massachusetts three times," a his-
torical first for this end of the
state.

He said he is currently dev-
eloping his campaign organiza-
tion and will announce key cam-
paign appointments during the
next few weeks.

Leonardi Tribute . . .

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worked at seven days a week.

Also in the crowd will be the
Saturday afternoon football fans
who packed the stands, because
they loved his kind of football and
want to let him know it. And
there will be his fellow coaches
and his many friends.

They will all be there to show
this great man how much he real-
ly meant to all of Agawam.

Strout Realty . . .

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member of Indian Orchard Coun-
cil Knights of Columbus, Aga-
wam Catholic Men's Club and
regularly attends St. John's
Evangelist Church, Agawam.
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welcome your visit to answer any
questions, or, just stop by to
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blend and brighten the flavor.
Add a scoop of ice cream and
dark corn syrup to chilled milk
and beat together to a cool,
frothy drink. Make lemonade
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ROUTE 10

Friday, June 28

Alfred St., Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Autumn St., Bailey St., Barden St., Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles St., Clark St., Clifton Dr., Congress St., Cross St., Dartmouth St., Deering St., Dover St., Dyotte St., Florida Dr., Florida Dr., So., Forest Rd., Greenwood St., Grove St., Laura Cir., Lawnwood St., Leonard St., Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan St., Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley St., Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren St., and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, July 1

Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, July 2

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Mooreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and Withridge St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, July 3

Begley St., Birchwood Ter., Bridge St., Brookside Pl., Church St., Cooley St., Cottage St., Dwight St., George St., High St., Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard St., King St., King Ave., Laurel St., Lexington St., Maple St., McGrath Ter., Moore St., Mulberry St., Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard St., Ottawa St., Pasadena St., Prospect St., River St., Scherpa St., Spencer St., Spring St., Summer St., Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley St., Walnut St., Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Friday, July 5

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere St., Brookline Ave., Columbus St., Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry St., Highland St., Holland Dr., Homestead St., Keating Ln., Kensington St., Mill St., Morris St., Northwood St., Norris St., Old Mill Rd., Randall St., Rhodes Ave., Rowley St., Royal Ln., Royal St., Springfield St., Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

Antifog Product

New York

Guardian Chemical Corporation has introduced a chemical, Polycomplex R, aimed at breaking up fog and mists on airports and highways.

Guardian says atomized droplets of Polycomplex R sprayed directly into fog condense mist and fog particles into larger ones. These become too dense and heavy to remain airborne and settle as a fine drizzle or rain.

The firm points out that small planes could be used to seed fog banks or the fog could be dispersed from the ground by large spray pumps.

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PTA Council Elects New President



The annual banquet of the Agawam Council Parent Teachers Association was held at the South School last week. David Skolnick, the outgoing president is shown above, presenting the gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. Elaine DiDonato. The installing officer was Mrs. Lillian Doyle.

Completes Basic Naval Training



SANDRA L. DAVIS

Miss Sanda Louise Davis, daughter of Mrs. Alice Davis, of 335 School St., Agawam, completed ten weeks of basic training at Recruit Training Command (Women), United States Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., and was graduated during a military review held on May 31st.

The local WAVE, a former student at Agawam High School will spend a 14-day leave with her family before reporting to U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., Dental Technician School.

Dental Apprentice Davis received instruction in Naval Orientation, Naval History, Citizenship and Current Events, Naval Ships, Aircraft and Armament, Navy

Jobs and Training, Self Improvement, First Aid, Physical Training and Military bearing and drill during her indoctrination period.

The Agawam WAVE enlisted at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Springfield, Mass., on March 22, 1968, and was assigned to Co. 27.

Make Cooky Cleanup Easy

For an easy cleanup when making cookies, place aluminum foil on cooky sheet. It needs no greasing and can be used for several batches of cookies. When finished the foil is thrown away and the cooky sheet can be put back without even a washing.

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OPP. WONDER MEATS

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game in the present series of Whist Parties was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Ruth Vigneaux, Francis Houle, Joan Disverney and George Pierce.

Mystery prizes were won by Bea Newton, Delia Cadorette and George Pierce. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Maude McMahon and Nick Panaretas for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Frances Homla, 2nd Rhea Duclos, 3rd

Anne Hyde, 4th Delia Cadorette; Men—1st George Pierce, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd Frank DeSimone, 4th James D. Cleary.

The next card party will be held same day . . . time . . . place.

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An Important Day

A few years ago, a U. S. Supreme Court Justice is credited with remarking that if the Bill of Rights were to be voted on today, he doubted that it would pass. The Bill of Rights, like the rest of the U. S. Constitution and other great documents that came into being during the formation of our country, are the basis of all that has been accomplished in the United States in the past two centuries. We will shortly be commemorating the adoption of one of the greatest of these documents—the Declaration of Independence.

In 1776, the American colonies declared their independence from Great Britain. And so began "the great experiment" in self-government. As we approach another July 4, we should not let the tumult of the purposeless dissenters blind us to the everlasting need of preserving the spirit and form of the political system that was bequeathed to us by our forefathers. One of the troubles today is that we have lived within the protection of that system for so long that we have lost an awareness of what it means in terms of personal liberty and opportunity. We have never known royal oppression, nor degrading class stratification by birth. We are not subjects. We are citizens. And as citizens with due regard for the rights of others, we are free to speak and act as our conscience dictates and to advance in life as far as our abilities permit. Our homes are our castles.

These things began with the Declaration of Independence and that is why July 4 is a mighty important day, whether we realize it or not.

Can You Afford This Vacation?

Are you discussing with your wife "where to go" for the annual vacation this year? Many trips are being ruled out because of cost? Check the following angle and maybe you can go on the desired trip.

For instance, camping is the ideal way to go the farthest on the smallest possible budget. But it's amazing how many people are unaware of the fact that a family of four can get totally outfitted for under \$300. This includes an easy-erecting tent...cooking equipment...lights...heater...sleeping mattresses and bed rolls...and other miscellaneous equipment.

Remember this will last until your youngsters are having youngsters. Actually the cost per year of usage is less than the average motel cost per night.

Meals for four, non-fancy but nourishing fare will average about \$6.50 per day and lodging at quality campgrounds about \$4 per day. Car mileage will normally cost about \$8 per day, making a total spent for the four of you about \$18.50.

Add incidentals like soap, refreshments, etc., to this and for around \$20 per day you're on your way. On your way to a zestful, refreshing, healthful, challenging camping vacation. Try just one weekend and see for yourself!

Shoppers Aided

Swedish shoppers can have a head start in learning to get the most for their money.

Miniature study centers, called "consumer corners," have been set up by a major Swedish department store, the Domus Company, in 23 of its branches around the country.

In these small-scale libraries, the shopper can walk over to a shelf, pick up a buyers' guide or shopping report on oil heating,

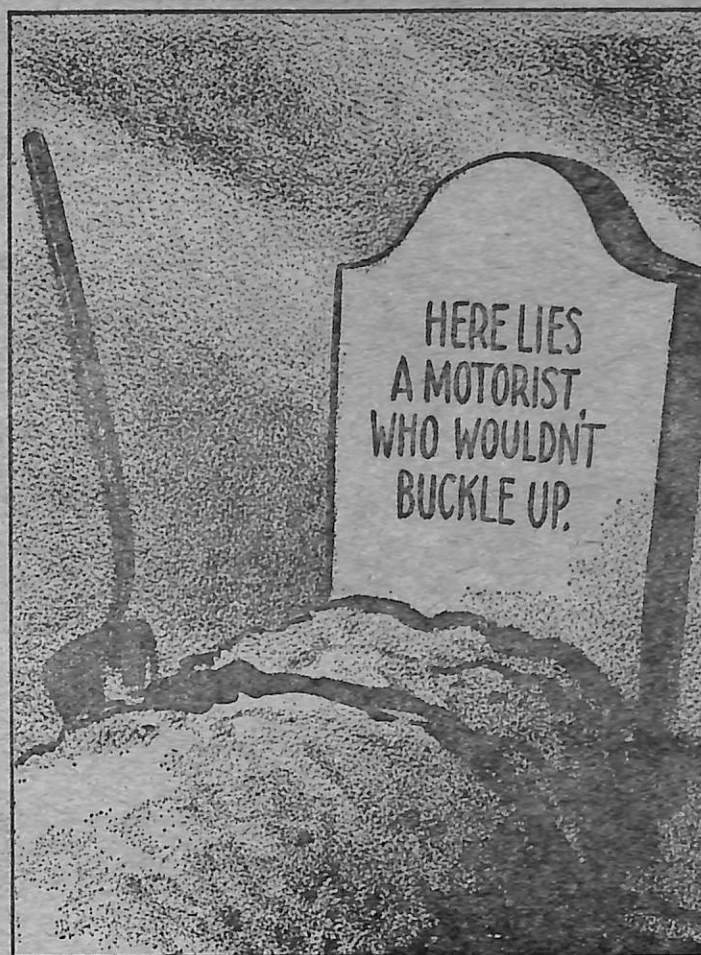
baby diets, or whatever, sit down and read it at his leisure.

He can drop a written question into a letter box and get an answer by mail in about a week. Or he can telephone a question for an immediate answer.

The service is not confined to the store's own merchandise, but includes all items in which there is a consumer interest.

In the search for knowledge, you usually find how little you have.

ALWAYS USE SEAT BELTS



Buckle Up!

The multi-billion dollar life insurance business is a cogent example of the American's desire to protect his own family.

There is another kind of living insurance that is just as important, just as vital to the American family—the automobile seat belt.

The gruesome monotony of our fatality records each Holiday weekend may be averted over July 4, if more drivers and riders will use seat belts. The Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory says, "Your chances of suffering serious injury or death in injury-producing auto accidents are nearly 50 percent greater if you refuse to use a seat belt."

In 1963 while only 9 percent of the cars were equipped, three-quarters of the drivers used them on long trips and most used them locally as well.

Four years later, in 1967, 65 percent of the cars had seat belts, but barely half of the drivers used them on long trips and only 38 percent used them locally.

And the percentage who testified that they never wore belts climbed from 10 to 17 percent between 1966 and 1967, because "there are no laws requiring seat belts to be worn." Why bother?

The record Memorial Day toll of 628 traffic deaths is why!

Take a second to buckle up—it may save a lifetime!

Who Are These Men Called Knights

By JAMES A. O'KEEFE
District Deputy

The contribution of the Catholic Church in the world today towards the equalization of man in the fields of social and racial justice and of elevating man to the dignity that is his God-given right rests squarely upon the shoulders of the Catholic layman.

This was the message delivered by Bishop David M. Maloney to some 400 Knights of Columbus at the annual Communion breakfast held by councils in his district.

The bishop emphasized that the office of bishop and priest is one of spiritual father and teacher representing the faith of Christ while the responsibility of the layman is one of action, exemplifying these truths in his life and in society.

"Our national and local problems are focused on social and racial justice," Bishop Maloney

stated, expressing full sympathy with promotion of these principles.

He proposed a three-pronged solution to the racial problem:

"Education: There is a duty of citizenry to provide adequate education for all people.

"Job opportunity: All people have a right to work that will give them decent living. In its complete sense that means having enough income to live with dignity, to rear children who will face a future without fear. This opportunity for gainful employment is linked with that of education — and we must be mindful of both and their dependence on each other.

"Housing: Dignity of man never can be a reality so long as families are crowded into two-room homes that are totally inadequate."

Bishop Maloney declared that "the people of the church must take their place along with their bishops and priests in promoting civic programs that give full justice to all men."

For recipes that call for melted chocolate save out a little sugar. After scraping most of the chocolate from pan, add sugar, and the remaining chocolate can be easily removed.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gilbert C. Clark and Elaine L. Clark to the West Springfield Co-operative Bank of West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts dated October 10, 1962 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2910 Page 272, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock A.M. on July 26, 1968 on the mortgaged premises located at 21 Potomac Place, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The land with the buildings thereon, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly line of Potomac Place at the northerly corner of Lot #95 (ninety-five) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans Q, Page 17; thence running SOUTHEASTERLY along Potomac Place, ninety-eight and 85/100 (98.85) feet to land of Edward J. Roberts et ux; thence SOUTHWESTERLY along land of said Edward J. Roberts et ux to a point on the Southwesterly line of Lot #94 (ninety-four) on said plan, said point being ninety-five and 355/1000 (95.355) feet southeasterly from the westerly corner of Lot #95 (ninety-five) on said plan, thence NORTHWESTERLY to the westerly corner of said Lot #95 (ninety-five) ninety-five and 355/1000 (95.355) feet; thence NORTHEASTERLY along the northwest boundary of said Lot #95 (ninety-five) one hundred twenty and 34/100 (120.34) feet to the point of beginning.

Being all of Lot #95 (ninety-five) and part of Lot #94 (ninety-four) as shown on said plan.

Subject to restrictions of record. Subject to boundary line agreement dated September 25, 1925 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1436, Page 323.

Being the premises conveyed to us by deed of Jessie B. Eagan dated this 10th day of October 1962 and to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be by agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty."

The premises will be sold subject to unpaid municipal taxes assessments or liens, any any outstanding tax titles.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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by Bozenhard and Young,
its attorneys
by: WILLIAM C. YOUNG
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Springfield, Mass.
(June 27, July 4-11)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
Case No. 54678 Misc.
(SEAL)

In Equity
To Adam P. Tomaszewski and Leocadia Tomaszewski of Agawam, Third National Bank of Hampden County, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Springfield, all in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; Margaret Klauke of Worcester, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth, Administrators of the Estate of John P. Shannon; Gulf Oil Corporation, Sinclair Refining Company and Texaco, Inc., duly existing corporations having usual places of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Springfield Institution for Savings, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Springfield, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Agawam, numbered 136 Adams Street, given by Adam P. Tomaszewski and Leocadia Tomaszewski to the plaintiff dated February 16, 1965 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3093, Page 383, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-second day of July 1968, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETTRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court this fourteenth day of June 1968.

MARGARET M. DALY,
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(June 27)



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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Sebago Lake in Maine seems to be back on the road to recovery. Sabago has long been known as a landlocked salmon fisherman's haven. Then in the late 50's and early 60's the salmon fishing rapidly deteriorated. Two fisheries biologists Stuart DeRoche and Dick Anderson began a study of the lake and soon found that the smelts and other small fish, valuable food for salmon, were disappearing. They also discovered that salmon and salmon eggs contained undesirable concentrations of DDT.

They enlisted the co-operation of camp owners to stop spraying of DDT. Also, salmon stocking policies were somewhat revised.

The result has been a rapid increase of the smelt population and resulting increase in salmon growth, and Sebago fishermen are much happier. This year's fish have averaged about a pound-and-a-half, according to Carroll Cutting of East Sebago, an interested citizen who keeps records of Sebago catches for the Fish and Game Dept.

The smelt run this spring was one of the best in the state. At one time, wardens and biologists observed a five mile long school of smelts in the Songo and Crooked rivers.

RENT ONE

This year, American families are going camping in style as never before. Surveys show that a strong trend is developing toward far more comfortable camping; campers—who spend a whopping \$1.5 billion a year—are increasingly choosing more luxurious and sophisticated equipment.

Many among this generation's 40 million campers are turning to renting as a quick and convenient way of upgrading their camping gear.

Evidence of this trend is the response to the new camping program of A to Z Rental, Inc., that allows campers to reduce fees in renting their gear. The company says that camping customers, instead of pocketing the savings, are spending it by renting more luxurious equipment.

During March and April alone, center operators among A to Z Rental's nearly 250 outlets have increased their inventories of camping equipment by \$500,000 to accommodate demands from customers. Two-thirds of this outlay has been for a deluxe camper trailer.

NEW TWIST

A to Z Rental, one of the largest national systems of general rental centers, this spring initiated "Reserve It Here/Rent It There," a program that enables campers to select and reserve all their gear at their local rental center, and find it waiting for them at the center, closest to their campsite.

This saves considerable rental dollars since campers don't have to pay rental fees for pulling equipment from their home to their camping area.

As the demand grows for more comfortable camping, and as more women and small children join the camping brigade, supplies and manufacturers will continue to become more inventive in their attempts to satisfy this demand.

Just where the trend to luxurious camping will end before it possibly takes a turn back to more rugged "roughing it," no one can say for sure. But with some camp grounds today installing swimming pools, nurseries, shops and even hairdresser for mother's weekly trip, the old-time "close to nature" camping of the past seems as obsolete as the buffalo.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain . . . I shall not live in vain.

—Emily Dickinson

Slugging Dominates Second Round In Majors

The Major Packers won the first game of last week by scoring 13 runs on 12 hits and 11 Senator errors, while the Senators were unable to capitalize on their 10 hits, getting only 8 runs, and not utilizing the 4 Packer errors. Pitching for Packers was Frank Wysocki and Johnny Drummond was catcher. Battery mater for losers, Gary Hopkins, p. and Ray Leopardi, c.

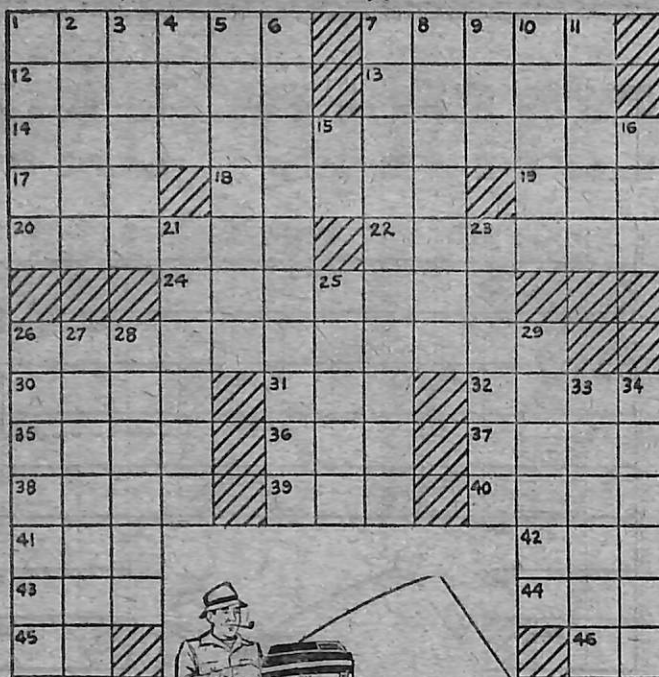
The Packers lost their second game of the week to the first round winning Panthers, 6-3 behind Bill Wysocki's pitching and Doug Miller, receiving. Bud Ramah pitched for Panthers and Jeff Carmody received. A double by Bill Wysocki in the third knocked in two runs for the losers. A double by Steve Milewski in top of the 6th inning drove in three runs for the Panthers which proved to be 2 more than needed

to beat the Packers in a real fine effort by both teams.

The Packers, involved in a make-up game played their third game of the week and again lost to the Panthers, 15-2. The Panthers bats were really connecting and all the team members hit in the big third inning. This win went to Panther hurler Tom Sullivan with Jeff Carmody again behind the plate, Mike Huba and John Drummond made up the battery for the losers.

In the week's most exciting game, Paul LeGrand bested Lennie Horniak in a tight pitchers' duel, 2-0. LeGrand did not allow the Panthers any hits, and Horniak allowed only three but the Senators were able to put the three together for their two runs. Catchers were Jeff Carmody, Panthers, and Gary Hopkins, Senators.

Sportsword Puzzle By Jack Luzzatto



ACROSS

1. Calk a leak (2 wds.)
7. Slanted rectangle
12. Spin like a top
13. Of a desert waterhole
14. Engine for propeller fishermen (2 wds.)
17. Dessert dish
18. King of Troy
19. Any small Caribbean isle
20. Seraglio
22. Times to fish with lights
24. He bought New Mexico and Arizona for the U.S.

26. California mountain country (2 wds.)
30. Water: Span.
31. Compete with
32. Take a break
35. Is in season, as fish
36. East north-east
37. Freshwater fishing spot
38. Breathe heavily
39. Relative: Abbr.
40. Graceful water bird
41. Limit on deer, at times
42. One — time

43. Blade for the dinghy
44. A craving
45. Nova Scotia: Abbr.
46. — Louis

DOWN

1. Parts of motorboats
2. Silent comic strip
3. Speak
4. Prattle
5. Heavens on earth
6. Fisher for special oysters
7. Fishing tackle (3 wds.)
8. Worse, as an actor
9. Orbiting Scientific Observatory

10. Athletic contest
11. Make grotesquely puffed up
15. Smallest state: Abbr.
16. Railways: Abbr.
21. Shocked by
23. Grows like a twisted oak
25. Fishing net
26. Spear a whale
27. Lizards
28. Hunter with rifle
29. Progress through the water
33. Big rays of Pacific coast waters
34. Dweller

"Play-Safe-In-A-Playground", Local Playgrounds Open July 8

Agawam Parks and Playground summer program is all set for the official opening on Monday, July 8th. Jerry Sibilis, parks chairman, announced today that the 1968 motto is "Play-Safe-In-A-Playground." Eight playgrounds will be available to the youngsters of Agawam this year. They are: Granger, Danahy, Peirce, Shea's Junior High, Phelps, Meadowbrook and Borgatti. Supervised recreation under the direction of playground instructors will be in effect from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Instructors for the above playgrounds are: Granger: Jay Amarel; Danahy, Raymond Rossi; Peirce, Nancy Herzog; Shea's, Marcia Ayers and John DeLuchi; Junior High, Teresa Pietromiro; Phelps, Judith Rebecchi and Michael Wilson; Meadowbrook, Kevin Littlefield and Patricia Capitanio; Borgatti, Paul Veronesi and Karen Nieroda.

The tennis program will have the following staff members: Supervisor, Joanne Danford; Instructions, Paulette Moore, Brian Rosso and Cindy Collins; Arts and Crafts, Jennette Barry and staff, Holly Gibson, Jacqueline Scott, Jacqueline Simonds and Faye Connaughton.

The Arts and Crafts schedule will be announced with South School also participating in this program.

Anyone interested in learning to play tennis should register Monday, July 8th, at the High School, Phelps or Shea's Field. Registration is free with racquets, tennis balls and instruction available at each court. The annual town wide tennis tournament will be held in August.

Other members of the Playground commission working on the summer program are James O'Keefe, Jr., Vito DePalo, Lawrence O'Connell, William DeForge and Junie Fontana.

The entire program will be directed by Francis Rosso who is starting his 20th year as director. He will be assisted by Smith Rovelli. All instructors are reminded to report at 8:30 a.m. to Shea's Field opening day to pick up playground equipment.

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Minor League Sees Good Pitching

Two-hit pitching by Jeff Orr and weak pitching by Packer hurlers combined for a 2-4 victory for Minor Senators in last Saturday morning's first game in Minor League action. Pete McLaughlin worked behind the plate catching the fast throwing Orr. Losing battery was Bob Conedine, pitcher, and Steve George, catcher.

A five-run 6th inning gave the Bombers the nightcap, 7 to 6. Todd Nichols in his first mound appearance pitched a no-hitter for the losers but gave up a few too many free passes. Dave Bodurtha caught the game. Winner for Bombers was Skippy Zymroz with Kevin LeClerc and Tony Muratone sharing honors behind the plate.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND AWARDS

The Agawam Junior High Band presented the following awards: Howard T. Crotty Award—(desk piece—permanent plaque inscription) given for two year total points for musical achievement and attendance: Laurine Greguoli and David Boldebook.

Medals for two year high totals in music check-off point skills: Cynthia Ekstedt and Steven Adamski.

Two year total attendance medals: David Boldebook and Roberta Bonomi.

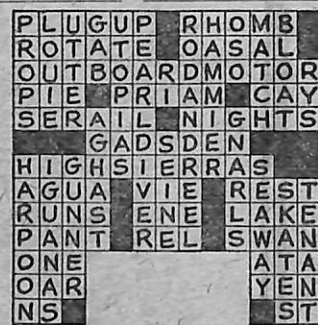
Band ribbon (excellent pin)—two year total of all points: Laurine Greguoli, David Boldebook, Cynthia Ekstedt, Paul Langlois and Margaret Avezzi.

Single year attendance (top point awards)—8th grade: David Boldebook, Roberta Bonomi, Patricia Greany, AnnMarie Carey, Martha Heyl and Cynthia Ekstedt; 7th grade: Sarah Adams, Lynn Davis, Russell Perusse, Roberta Greguoli and Lorraine Ferrara.

High music check-off points for year: 8th grade: Margaret Avezzi, Paul Langlois, Laurine Greguoli, Cynthia Ekstedt, David Boldebook and Nancy Starzyk; 7th grade: Mark Provost, Debbie Taupier, Michael Huba, Sarah Adams, Bruce Cobleigh, James Fenton and Roberta Greguoli.

How Do You Drive?

"The Average American wastes 20 per cent of the gasoline he puts in the family car because he drives inefficiently," notes "Timely Items," published by the Public Service Company of Colorado. "To get the most out of your gas, check your tire pressure regularly. Underinflated tires can waste half a gallon of gas out of every 20 you buy. Have your motor tuned every 5,000 to 8,000 miles. Faulty spark plugs alone can cut your gas mileage 10 per cent. Avoid repeated, unnecessary braking; nothing burns fuel faster. Because of this, as well as plain safety sense, leave an adequate distance between yourself and the car you're following. Be sure your car can breathe by keeping your air filter clean. An engine needs at least 9,000 gallons of filtered air for every gallon of gas consumed. Steady your driving. Drivers who race their engines at stop lights, perform jackrabbit starts and race around corners are being uneconomical as well as dangerous."



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Atty. General Richardson (left) congratulating Bruce Wein of 98 Monroe Street, Agawam on his appointment as a legal intern in the Attorney General's Department this summer. Wein is presently a senior at Boston University Law School where he is a member of the Law Review Board. In announcing the appointment, Richardson said,

"The Summer Intern Program gives bright third year law students the opportunity to gain practical insight into the workings of law and government. Bruce Wein is the kind of student I look forward to having in my department's Summer Intern Program." Wein is a 1966 graduate of Clark University.



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A portion of the dues paid by every member of the Loyal Order of Moose is used to support and maintain Mooseheart and Moosehaven. While social life holds a high place in the Moose, you can count by the thousands the Moose members who, year in and year out, remain in good standing because of their desire to continue as active participants in the child welfare and other charitable programs of the Order.

The Loyal Order of Moose pioneered a new method in child welfare, education and training, and in the care of DEPENDENT AGED. It is therefore highly respected by people everywhere. It will continue to follow these lines and accomplish new heights as long as there is a need.

The membership of the Moose fraternity encompasses men of all fields, all professions, and all applicants must meet the requirements established by the General Laws of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Membership in the Women of the Moose is open to wives, mothers, sisters and daughters (21 or more years of age) of Moose members. Women also enjoy the mixed social activities sponsored by the Lodge. The Moose helps make new friends for the entire family.

June 22—Although the attendance was not as large as we expected, everyone who attended the chicken and spaghetti dinner at St. Theresa's Hall had a delightful time. The chicken was cooked outdoors on a grill and the rest of the meal hit the spot also. Many thanks go to our Chef Don Curran, Bob Joubert, Bib Bissonnette and Bob Armstrong. Serving refreshments were Frank and Lill Smith, Anna Bissonnette, Anna Waterman and Barbara Mitchell. These men worked specially hard preparing the sauce which is Don Curran's specialty, chicken

over the hot coals, salads and coffee.

July 2, 16—Tues.—There will be a meeting of all members at the National Guard Armory at 8 p.m. Please be on time.

July 9, 23—Meeting of all officers of the Moose—very important—DO NOT MISS THIS meeting.

MOOSE PEOPLE

HOW ABOUT YOU PEOPLE THAT paid your \$10.00? There will be another installation date . . . ARE YOU COMING IN?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Luginbuhl of 52 Campbell Drive celebrated Charlie's birthday (June 22) at the Moose Dinner. Happy Birthday, Charles and MANY more . . . Bill Mitchell still recuperating at home, Walnut St., Agawam. Visits would be nice; Terry Gebo, home from the hospital, recuperating at home, 22 Indian Run, Thompsonville. Mr. Gebo is the Moose's Junior Governor; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robert are vacationing in Miami. Mr. Robert is a two year trustee in the Moose; Walter Kane, one year trustee was chaperon to 16 boys from the West Springfield YMCA and just returned from Cape Cod with them.

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Solteros Brass, winners in local Battle of Bands, will be in the spotlight at the Teen-Tween Dance on Friday the 28th at the Chicopee Falls Polish Home, at 8 p.m. Other bands to be showcased are the award winning Bristol Curries and a mystery band from Chicopee.

The Solteros Brass, all from Agawam, won first place award in the Battle of Bands locally and the regional held at Amherst which entitled them to compete in the finals at Braintree in May, where they placed fourth. Last September the Solteros were winners in the Shindig competition held at the Eastern States Exposition, which saw over 90 bands in musical competition.

Advance tickets are available from the members of the Solteros Sextet which includes Ed Morras-

si and Dave Reed, trumpets; Karl King on sax and marimba, Richard Deni, guitar; Ken Goodwin on Cordovox; and Tom Haynes, drums, all of Agawam.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

June 30—Chicken Bar-B-Que—The committee now consists of: Chairman, Jim Stellato; Co-chairman, Katy Dickinson; Chefs, Past Commander Dick Adelman and Rocky Stellato; all the names in last week's issue plus Tom Dickinson and Ellie Appleman. All proceeds are for the Youth Activities Fund. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served continuously until 4 p.m. and the chicken will be served at 4 p.m. Adults

\$2. and children \$1. See you there?

LITTLE BITS

June 21—Friday—Commander Harpin left for the convention in Boston for June 21, 22 and 23.

Also on this date we had a little misfortune—a strong wind caused the portion of pavilion that was up to collapse. NOW we need more help than ever. Can you donate some time?

Lucky—Ellie Appleman.

Sgt. Kenneth A. Klett Stationed in Germany

SPANGDAHLEM, Germany — Sergeant Kenneth A. Klett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmut C. Klett of 99 Campbell Drive, Agawam, is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Klett, a weapons mechanic in the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing at Spangdahlem AB, Germany, will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

His unit was cited for outstanding achievement in main-

taining its combat readiness while converting from the use of the F-105 Thunderchief to the newer F-4 Phantom. The three fighter squadrons of the wing flew 10,954 missions without an accident or incident during the complex transition.

The sergeant is a graduate of Technical High School, Springfield, Mass. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Wojtas of 11 Fern St., Windsor Locks, Conn.

Life has its disappointments but there is no reason to be one of them.

To Attend Bay State Conference



JOHN SCHERPA

John W. Scherpa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Scherpa of 6 Althea Cir., Agawam, has been chosen by the American Legion Bay State Program to attend the annual conference at the University of Mass.

The program is to study laws in towns, cities and counties, and to nominate and elect officers, in a detailed plea of experimental government.

John, a junior at Agawam High School was co-captain of the Ski Team, president of the Agawam High Band and was a member of the musicals, Music Man, Oklahoma, and South Pacific.

Wrong Office But Right Party

Charleston, W. Va.

James M. Brown, a Parkersburg lawyer, filed for the wrong office during a recent primary but won anyway. He then demanded a filing fee refund.

Mr. Brown wrote to the secretary of state's office, saying he had filed for the Republican Executive Committee in his senatorial district, and so demanded a refund of \$9 as the filing fee was \$1 and he mistakenly paid \$10.

However, it was revealed that Mr. Brown had registered instead for the state Republican Executive Committee, was elected and the filing fee stood.

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By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Norcross of Maple Heights, West Springfield, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fogg of Clematis Rd., Agawam, their daughter and son-in-law. The couple received a money-tree and numerous other gifts from friends and relatives attending the celebration.

Miss Bonnie Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Ma-

lone of 338 Silver St., Agawam, is a patient at Springfield Hospital where she is convalescing from surgery.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club held a family picnic last Sunday, at the Agawam YMCA from one to six p.m. All club members and their families attended. Mrs. Theodore LeBlanc was general chairman of the event.

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